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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

The following is received from the medical officer of the Colony under date of July 15:

No case of plague in man was discovered during the week; 1 case was discharged from hospital, and 5 cases still remain under isolation and treatment.

During the week 187 rats (including 63 found dead), and 28 mice (including 6 found dead), and 1 cat (found sick) were examined, of which 61 rats, 4 mice, and the cat were found to be plague infected, and 27 rats and 11 mice to be probably plague infected.

### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality; plague and smallpox—Increase in smallpox in Pernambuco.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 30:

Two weeks ended July 28, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: On the 17th instant the British steamship *Wallace*, for Tampa, Fla., for repairs, in ballast, and with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port; on the same date the British steamship *Calderon*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with 1 first-class passenger and 50 steerage passengers from here, including 37 from the River Plata who joined the *Calderon* in this port; no change in the crew personnel; on the 18th instant the British steamship *Crown Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, 1 first-class passenger, and no steerage passengers from here, and no change in the crew while in this port; on the 19th instant the British steamship *Bellona*, for New Orleans, in coffee cargo, and with no passengers, and 1 new member of the crew while in this port; on the 27th instant the British steamship *Marchioness of Bute*, for Newport News, Va., in water ballast, no passengers, and with 4 new crew signed while in this port; on the same date the British steamship *Italian Prince*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no